



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Los Angeles, California 90012

Chief Administrative Officer
County Counsel

At its meeting held April 18, 2006, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has sent a letter to my office advising its intent to issue an Administrative Order under Section 1414 (g) of the Safe Drinking Water Act to Peter Pitchess Detention Center (Center) alleging failure to: 1) conduct a vulnerability assessment of its drinking water; 2) certify and submit a copy of the assessment to the EPA Administrator by June 30, 2004; 3) prepare an emergency response plan; and 4) certify to the EPA Administrator that the Center has completed its plan. The EPA is required to notify the local elected official with jurisdiction over the water supply system prior to taking an enforcement action.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Molina, unanimously carried (Supervisor Burke being absent), the Chief Administrative Officer, the Sheriff and County Counsel were directed to report back to the Board within one week with a detailed report responding to the alleged Safe Drinking Water Act violations, and the United States Environmental Protection Agency's intent to issue an Administrative Order against Peter Pitchess Detention Center.

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